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In re Patent Application of)
Frank Rösl et al) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: NOVEL REGULATORY)
SEQUENCES OF THE MCP-1 GENE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the referenced application, kindly amend claims 5, 7, 9, 11,
14 and 15 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A²
5. (Amended once) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the
hypersensitivity sequences (b) contain mutations resulting in a modified DNase I
hypersensitivity, S1 hypersensitivity and/or altered interaction with transcription factors.

A³
7. (Amended once) A recombinant vector containing the nucleic acid molecular of
claim 1.

A⁴
9. (Amended once) A recombinant host cell which contains a nucleic acid molecule
according to claim 1.